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DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

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- Abadie, Dr. E. H. *Nov. 22.* Skull of a Mescalero Apache Indian. From the Desert of the Black Hills, Texas.
- Algæ. A collection of Marine and Fluvial Algæ, consisting of about 700 species. Purchased.
- American Philosophical Society. A large collection of Minerals, Fossils, Shells, &c., formerly comprising the natural history cabinet of the American Philosophical Society. Deposited.
- Ashmead, S. *Apr. 19th.* *Recurvirostra americana*, Beesley's Point, N. J. A large collection of Minerals, being a selection from the cabinet of our late fellow member Samuel Ashmead, and the entire collection of North American Marine Algæ, contained in twelve quarto volumes, formerly belonging to the same. A bequest.
- Bingham, F. R. *Jan. 19th.* Three species of Serpents, a Centipede, two insect Larvæ and a large Tadpole. From Demarara.
- Cope, Edward D. *May 17th.* Six specimens of a large Ganoid Fish. Two Skulls, two Muzzles, an entire Animal and a sclerotal ring of Ichthyosaurus (two species.) Paddle of Ichthyosaurus, with the impression of the Skin. From the Lias of Barrow, Leicestershire, England. Cast of Prof. Fuhlrott's Neanderthal Skull.
- Cunningham, A. *Nov. 22d.* Large Fungus, Mt. Ephraim, N. J.
- Davidson, George. *March 8th.* A small collection of Mollusks and Crustaceans, from Florida Reef.
- Draper, E. *Oct. 4th.* Young Coluber eximius.
- Fisher, Dr. J. C. *Nov. 15th.* Cray Fish, from the Mississippi at New Orleans. Large Oyster Shell, from Barataria Bay.
- Frazer, J. F. *Dec. 20th.* Two Fossil Whale Vertebrae, from a bluff of York River about five miles above Yorktown.
- Frazer, Robert. *April 19th.* *Anas boschas*, var., Atlantic City, N. J.
- Gilbert, Dr. D. *Feb. 2d.* Two embryo Turtles and Nest of the Hanging Bird.
- Gould, A. A. *Jan. 5th.* Six species of Strepomatidæ.
- Guernsey, Lieut. A. W. *Sept. 20th.* Three Fossil Shells and the caudal vertebra of a Whale, from the miocene formation, near City Point, Va.
- Gundlach, Dr. *July 19th.* Twenty species of Terrestrial Mollusks, from Cuba.
- Hartraft, Gen. J. F. *Nov. 15th.* Fossil Whale Vertebra, from the miocene, near Petersburg, Va.
- Hoopes, B. A. *Nov. 15th.* Stone Hammer, from the ancient copper mine pits of Lake Superior.
- Jeanes, Joseph. Twenty-seven specimens, of thirteen species of Birds, from Du Chaillu's collections in Western Africa. Forty-seven specimens, 18 species of Birds, from Mr. D'Oca's collections at Jalapa, Mexico.
- Kennicott, Robert. *Feb. 9th.* Five specimens, of four species of Mammals, from Arctic America. *March 8th.* Twenty-two specimens, of twenty-one species of Birds, from Arctic America.
- Kingsbury, Dr. Charles A. *Oct. 4th.* *Salmo fontinalis*, Hartford, Conn., and *Salmo amethystus*, from Maidstone Lake, Essex Co., Vt.
- Knight, R. E. Specimen of Sigillaria, from Carroll Co., Ohio.
- Krider, John. *Apr. 19th.* *Gerbillus canadensis*, Bristol, Bucks Co., Pa. Three species of Birds.

- Kunkel, J. M. *June 22d.* A collection of Fossil Plants and Shells, from the triassic rocks, near Frederick, Md.
- Lawrence, George N. *March 8th.* Fifty specimens, of forty species of Birds, from Guatemala and New Grenada. *Apr. 19th.* One species of Glossophaga, from Panama.
- Lea, I. *Jan. 5th.* One species of Strepomatidæ. *Feb. 2d.* Seven species of Strepomatidæ. *Feb. 9th.* Actinolite and Clinocllore, near Leni, Del. Co., Pa. *March 8th.* Williamsite, Texas, Lancaster Co., Pa.; Talc, Deweylite and Clinocllore, Westchester; Leelite and Clinocllore, Unionville, Chester Co.; and Chlorite, Leni, Del. Co. *March 15th.* Two species of Physa. *Apr. 12th.* Five varieties of Emerylite and one of Corundum, Chester Co. *Apr. 19th.* Crystallized Brucite, Texas, Lancaster Co.; Glassy Felspar, Del. Co. *May 10th.* Six specimens of Minerals, from Chester Co.; two from Texas, Lancaster Co., Pa. *May 17th.* Mica, Apatite, Feldspar and Pyroxene, Geiseckite, Pargarite, Calcite, Brown Tourmaline and Dodecahedral Quartz, from New York. *June 22d.* Two species of Strepomatidæ. *Dec. 13th.* Talc, Westchester; two specimens Octohedral Iron, Knauertown, Pa.
- Leidy, Joseph. *Sept. 20th.* Twenty-two Fossil Echini, from Mecklenberg, Germany.
- Lewis, Col. W. D. *Sept. 20th.* A Fossil Fish, from Solenhofen.
- Low, H. L. *July 12th.* *Corydalis cornutus.*
- Merritt, George. See Morris.
- Miller, Violletta W. *Nov. 22d.* Large Polyporus, Westville, N. J.
- Morris, Dr. J. C. *Nov. 15th.* A small collection of Marine Animals, from Newport, R. I. Presented by Dr. J. C. Morris, S. Powel and George Merritt.
- Nassau, Rev. R. H. *June 14th.* A collection of Reptiles, Julidæ and Marine Animals, from Corisco, West Africa.
- Norris, Thad. *Oct. 4th.* Head of a huge Pike, from Connaught Lake, near Meadville, Pa. A four pound Trout, *Salmo fontinalis*, from near Lake Superior.
- Painter, Mr. *Jan. 5th.* A Fossil Coral.
- Pascal, C. L. *Oct. 4th.* Three Trout, *Salmo fontinalis*, one weighing five and three-quarter pounds, from Sault St. Marie.
- Peale, F. *Apr. 5th.* Six Fossil Bones and Worked Flints, from Abbeville, France. Received by Mr. Peale from M. De Perthes.
- Powel, S. *Sept. 20th.* A Scutella, from Newport, R. I.
- Sergeant, J. D. Six specimens Ores of Manganese, Gloucester Co., N. B.
- Shepard, C. U. *Apr. 12th.* Eleven fragments of Meteorites and a large Rutile, from Georgia. Received in exchange.
- Short, Prof. Charles W. The complete herbarium of the late Prof. Charles W. Short, of Louisville, Ky., consisting of more than 6000 species of North American Plants, and 3000 or 4000 European species, enclosed in 300 quarto volumes, besides numerous packages of Tropical Plants. Presented by the family of Prof. Short, through the recommendation of Prof. Asa Gray.
- Smithsonian Institution. *Jan. 5th.* Seven species of Strepomatidæ. *March 8th.* Thirty-one specimens, of twenty-eight species of Birds, from the collection of the United States Exploring Expedition, of the Vincennes and Peacock, and two specimens from Europe. Seventy-one species of Marine Mollusca in alcohol, mostly American. Two hundred and eighty-seven species of Shells, mostly American. Sixty-two species Crustacea, mostly from the U. S. Exploring Expedition. Sixteen species of Echinoderms in alcohol. The collection labelled by Dr. Wm. Stimpson. *Apr. 5th.* Three species of Birds, from Mexico. *July 19th.* Twenty-seven specimens of Rocks. *Sept. 20th.* A collection of about one hundred specimens of Birds, from Siam. *Oct. 18th.* Three species of Birds from Madagascar.

- Trautwine, J. C.** *June 22d.* Pyrolusite, Nova Scotia. Shale with minute Shells, Nova Scotia.
- Tryon, George W. Jr.** Four species of Strepomatidæ. *March 15th.* Four species of Murex. *Apr. 12th.* Six species of Mollusca. *June 22d.* Twenty-seven species Helix, twenty-eight Partula, two Succinea, one Vitrina, one Testacella, two Bulimus and six Achatinella. *Nov. 15th.* Four species of Cyclostoma, six Cyllindrella, four Melampus, one Pupina, Sixteen Clausilia, two Truncatella, seven Pupa, two Physa, one Lymnæa, five Planorbis, two Lithoglyphus, six Bithinia, three Amnicola, one Spiraxis, four Vivapara, twelve Neritina, six Melanopsis.
- Vaux, W. S.** *Oct. 11th.* A fine specimen of crystallized Brucite, Texas, Lancaster Co., Pa.
- Ward, George W.** *Jan. 19th.* Large mass of Tereido, from the Marl of Salem Co., N. J.
- Wharton, Joseph.** *July 12th.* Eighteen Minerals, from Lancaster Co.
- Wilson, Dr. Thomas B.** *March 22d.* Sixty-five specimens, of thirty-five species of Birds, from Duchailu's collections in West Africa. *Apr. 5th.* Twenty-three specimens of Birds, from Mr. D'Oca's collections at Jalapa, Mexico. *Apr. 15th.* Two species of Birds, from Port Natal. Sixty-two specimens of Birds, from Mr. Duchailu's collections in Western Africa. *Oct. 18th.* Twenty specimens of Birds, from Ecuador; fourteen specimens, of seven species of Birds, from Duchailu's collections in West Africa. *Tringa himantopus*, Long Island, N. Y.
- Wood, Chris. J.** *Apr. 5th.* *Zonotrichia Pennsylvanica.*
- Wood, Wm. S.** *Apr. 5th.* Two species of Birds.
- Wyld, Thos.** *July 12th.* Fine specimen of *Oreophasis Derbyanus.*
- Xantus, J.** *Sept. 20th.* Specimens of *Cuculus canorus*, from Hungary.

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JOURNALS AND PERIODICALS.

SWEDEN.

- Upsal. Nova Acta Regiæ Societatis Scientiarum Upsaliensis. Seriei Tertię, vol. 4, Fasc. 2, and vol. 5, Fasc. 1. 1863—64. From the Society.

DENMARK.

- Copenhagen. Oversigt over det K. Danske Videnskabernes Selskabs Forhandlingar og dets Medlemmers Arbejder i Aaret, 1862 and 1863. From the Society.
- Videnskabelige Meddelelser fra den Naturhistoriske Forening for Aarets 1849 to 1862. 8 vols., 8vo. 1850—1863. From the Society.
- Christiania. Forhandlingar i Videnskabs-Selskabet. Aarets 1858—62. From the Society.
- Forhandlingar ved de Skandinaviske Naturforskeres Fjerde und Syvende Möde. 1847—1856. From the Society.

NORWAY.

- Drontheim. Det K. Norske Videnskaber Selskabs Skrifter i det 19de Aarhundrede. 1859. From the Society.